

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 10/003,363	Applicant(s) KUBOTA ET AL.	
	Examiner Kevin M Bernatz	Art Unit 1773	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Kevin M Bernatz. (3) \_\_\_\_.
- (2) Dennis Carleton. (4) \_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 24 June 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

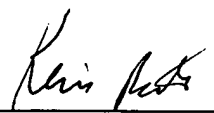
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the Examiner indicated that claim 27 did not have an indicator stating that the claim as "currently amended" and that claims 35 - 44 appeared to have the improper dependency (i.e. claim 35 should have depended off claim 34, not 32, etc). Since claim 27 did not have the proper indicator, the Examiner was holding the entire amendment as improper and requested a replacement copy of the claims addressing these two issues..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
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Examiner's signature, if required